GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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National War Memorial
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct a memorial in the memory of soldiers who laid down their lives for the defence of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total expenditure to be incurred on the construction of the memorial?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Cabinet in its meeting held on 7th October 2015 has approved the proposal for construction of National War Memorial at 'C' Hexagon of India Gate and the National War Museum at Princess Park Complex in Delhi. A dedicated Project Management Team has been constituted for planning and executing the project from conception till completion working under the guidance / directions of Empowered Apex Steering Committee chaired by Defence Secretary. The tentative timeframe for project completion is five years.

(c) The approximate cost of the project at current price level is Rs.500 Crores.

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